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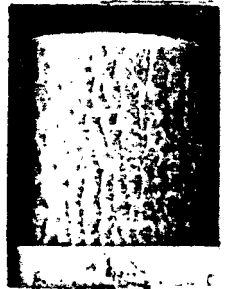
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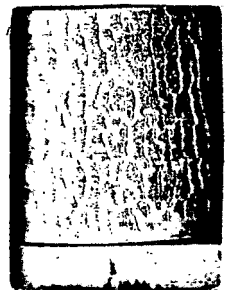
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SUBJECT: DE LA MADRID'S CABINET ANNOUNCED

1. (U) FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE DE LA MADRID CABINET ANNOUNCED ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 30 (THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW, DECEMBER 1).
2. (C) ALL THESE APPOINTEES ARE MEN WHO HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS OF THE PRI SYSTEM, SOME AS PRACTICING POLITICIANS, MOST AS TECHNOCRATS. AS BEST WE CAN TELL, THEY ARE OF THE CENTER OF THE PARTY, ALTHOUGH A FEW ARE NOT WELL KNOWN TO US, SUCH AS FELIX VALDEZ, JAVELLY GIRARD, MARTINEZ, AND ADATO DE IBARRA.
3. (C) THE KEY ECONOMIC APPOINTMENTS - SILVA HERZOG, SALINAS DE GORTARI, LABASTIDA AND HERNANDEZ ARE ALL CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF DE LA MADRID. THEY ALL WORKED WITH HIM IN THE TREASURY AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER. THESE APPOINTEES HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE CAREERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. THEY ARE PRAGMATIC AND HAVE EVINCED FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAST. THEY BELIEVE IN A STRONG GOVERNMENT ROLE IN THE ECONOMY, A STRONG PRIVATE SECTOR, AND RESPECT MARKET FORCES. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OTHER KEY, NON-CABINET LEVEL POSITIONS SUCH AS HEAD OF THE BANK OF MEXICO AND OTHER FINANCIAL AGENCIES WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANOTHER FEW DAYS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT NOW TO DETERMINE THE FINAL SHAPE OF THE "ECONOMIC CABINET".

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